Declassified and Approved For Release 2012/09/04 : CIA-RDP08C01297R000100120004-6

ORIGIN/ACTION

NEA-5

RM/R	REP	AF
1		
ARA	EUR	FE
NEA	CU	INR 5
E	P 1	IO
L	FSO	AID
AGR	COM	FRB
INT	LAB	TAR
TR	XMB	AIR 5
ARMY 5	CIA 10	NAVY 3
OSD 19	USIA 8	NSA 3
		NSC 6

1964 SEP 16 AM 10 57

COPYFLO-PDR

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AIRGRAM

POL 32 AFG-CHICOM

FOR RM USE ONLY

A-114 NO.

~~LIMITED OFFICIAL USE~~ HANDLING INDICATOR

GGTN last pl

TO : DEPARTMENT OF STATE 1964 SEP 15 PM 5 16

INFO : HONG KONG NEW DELHI KARACHI RAWALPINDI

RMAN ANALYSIS & DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

FROM : Amembassy KABUL DATE: September 12, 1964

SUBJECT : Sino-Afghan Border Demarcated

REF : A-534, June 27, 1964

The Kabul Times reported September 7, 1964 that the Afghan Boundary Commission, which had gone to the Pamirs on June 26 (the Times reported July 26 erroneously) to map and demarcate the Sino-Afghan boundary, had returned to Kabul September 6 after completing its work. The members of the Commission included officials of the Institute of Cartography, and Ministries of Defense, Foreign Affairs and Interior.

The Commission met Chinese representatives at Southern Wakhjir on border on July 15 (not August 15 as the Times reported). Mapping of the boundary line extended over a length of 90 kilometers and to a breadth of 10 kilometers at a scale of 1:50,000. Pillars were set up along the border.

Amir AHMAD, President of the Institute of Cartography and Deputy Leader of the Commission, was reported as saying that the parties on both sides had worked together with diligence and that the task was completed to the satisfaction of both sides. The spirit of friendly co-operation continued throughout the work period, and the friendly atmosphere prevailing reflected the good-neighborly ties and mutual respect existing between the two countries.

GROUP 5
Declassified following September 12, 1967.

~~LIMITED OFFICIAL USE~~

FORM DS-323 4-62

FOR DEPT. USE ONLY ☒ In ☐ Out

Drafted by: POL:FESchmelzer:gs 8/8/64

Contents and Classification Approved by: POL:HJAshford

Clearances:

Declassified and Approved For Release 2012/09/04 : CIA-RDP08C01297R000100120004-6

Declassified and Approved For Release 2012/09/04 : CIA-RDP08C01297R000100120004-6

Comment: Completion of the work is a credit to the teams, for it had been feared that the Commission could not complete its work this summer. The impending visit of the King of Afghanistan to Communist China, reportedly scheduled for early or mid-October, may have been an additional inducement to complete the work this year.

For the Ambassador:

Howard J. Ashford, Jr.

Howard J. Ashford, Jr.
Counselor of Embassy
for Political Affairs

Declassified and Approved For Release 2012/09/04 : CIA-RDP08C01297R000100120004-6